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### **CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

#### **Date of Violation: February 13, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. On the above date, APHIS observed the following:

- 1) A white, brown, and gray male Chihuahua (USDA ID #46276A2479) had a mass of tissue protruding from the middle of the left eye;
- 2) A brown Chihuahua's (USDA ID #4600543C3A) right eye appeared blue and watery, and the dog blinked frequently. The same eye had a discharge which appeared clear and surrounded the entire eye;
- 3) A brown and tan Chihuahua (USD ID # 067257013) had a thick black build-up on its teeth. The gums were red, appeared inflamed, and had pockets around the gum line. The spaces between the teeth seemed to be filled with a white, cream colored material; and
- 4) A tan and black female Yorkshire terrier (USDA ID #461E35791F) had a build-up of thick brownish to tan substance on its teeth, covering them to the gum line.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$1,286.